

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-25 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-3, 5, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19 and 22-24, draws to the notification and promotion processing based on a threshold, classified in class 709, subclass 207; and

Group II, claims 6-8, 9-11, 15, 16, 20, 21, and 25, draws towards updating management file which records usage conditions of functions, classified in class 709, subclass 223.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group II, Claims 6-8, 9-11, 15, 16, 20, 21 and 25.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Scott Wakeman, Registration No 37,750 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

- ☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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